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#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Title Line One:: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Title Line Two:: OF DATA COMMUNICATION  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 11  
Formal Drawings?: Yes  
Application Type:: Utility  
Docket Number:: 15162/02390  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?: No

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Registration Number One:: 20047  
Registration Number Two:: 28454  
Registration Number Three:: 29160  
Registration Number Four:: 30067  
Registration Number Five:: 29753  
Registration Number Six:: 31966  
Registration Number Seven:: 38595  
Registration Number Eight:: 41341  
Registration Number Nine:: 38425

#### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

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